

MAY DEPEND ON
PRESIDENT TAFTSuccess or Failure of Short
Session of Congress.

SITUATION RATHER CONFUSING

Character of the Coming Executive
Message Will Have Much to Do
With the Work to Be Accomplished
While the Republicans Are in Con-
trol of Both Houses of Congress.

Washington, Nov. 28.—When congress meets again it will have just three months in which to perform whatever may be the demands of a Republican administration. After that the fate of the Taft legislative programme will depend upon the will of a Democratic house and a Republican senate, a condition which will continue until the end of President Taft's present term of office.

Confronted with a situation strewn with confusion the success or failure of the approaching short session is believed to rest with the character of the coming executive message. Many of the regular Republicans who were defeated in the recent elections are not expected to carry with the best of grace the blows so harshly administered and this fact of itself cuts out for the president a task offering difficulties far more complex than any that have been presented to a national legislature within a score of years.

Realizing that he will be criticised if he fails to demand of congress further revision of the tariff—especially a wool and woolen schedule—and fully cognizant of the fact that the prospects would be all against the success of such a programme, if submitted, the president, it is said, has not made up his mind definitely what his course will be.

Out of the whole membership of congress comparatively few have reached the city and there has been little opportunity for exchange of views as to what should be done during the remainder of the present congress. So far as there has been expression the predelections of congressmen are against any extended programme. Nevertheless, the administration is manifesting a desire to utilize the time to the best advantage. So far as appropriation bills are concerned it is not believed there will be lack of co-operation to facilitate their passage.

Would Take Broad Position.

Leaving the appropriation bills out of consideration the Democrats are disposed to take the broad position that legislation of a general character should be postponed until they come into the degree of power that has been conferred upon them. Contending that the last election was an expression of the popular will they urge that it should be heeded to the extent of permitting the Democracy to take the initiative in whatever new action is to be considered. The Democratic leaders are much embarrassed by the president's position in favor of beginning the revision of the tariff by schedules. They go even farther than Mr. Taft in their denunciation of the wool schedule and, while preferring themselves to designate the way of its rewriting, they admit that they would find it difficult to resist an effort at reduction whenever and by whomsoever it might be undertaken. Such also is the case with reference to other schedules; they could scarcely do less than co-operate in reductions at any time.

There is some sympathy among Democrats with the president's plan for a federal incorporation act and for the modification of the law relating to injunction and trusts.

Personally the president has made it clear to his callers that he does not purpose to withdraw any part of his programme, although compelled to alter his plans somewhat just because the Democrats are about to come into control of the house. The short time that remains of the national legislature is to be used by the president as an argument in favor of pressing forward.

Within the short session fourteen regular appropriation bills, carrying an aggregate of a billion dollars or more, must be passed. Otherwise, there would be necessity for an extra session next spring.

E. Benjamin Andrews Ill.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 28.—Since his return several weeks ago from an extended foreign tour E. Benjamin Andrews, former chancellor of the University of Nebraska, has been a patient in a local sanatorium. His condition, it is learned, is not improved and his friends are concerned over what is regarded as a critical ailment.

Navy Defeats Army.

Philadelphia, Nov. 28.—The Navy, in a hard, clean game of football and before a large and enthusiastic crowd, defeated their old rivals from West Point by the score of 3 to 0. After six attempts to boot the ball from placement over the West Point bar Dalton, the right halfback of the midshipmen team, succeeded on his seventh effort and the three points which he had been striving for looked good to the middies and proved to be sufficient to win the game.

WALTER E. CLARK.

Governor of Alaska Tells
of Needs of His Territory.

MOSES C. WETMORE IS DEAD

Politician and Tobacco Manufacturer
Succumbs to Injuries.

St. Louis, Nov. 28.—Colonel Moses C. Wetmore died as the result of injuries suffered when run down by a wagon. Wetmore was run down last Wednesday afternoon. His injuries consisted of concussion of the brain and a fractured shoulder. He was unconscious when he died.

He was Democratic national committeeman from Missouri and was chairman of the finance committee of the national Democratic organization. He had not been active in politics for many years and was an intimate personal and political friend of William Jennings Bryan. He made a large fortune as a tobacco manufacturer.

PRAISES SPEECHES
MADE BY KAISERVatican Organ Commends Two
by Emperor William.

Rome, Nov. 28.—The Osservatore Romano publishes comments, evidently inspired by the Vatican, on the discussion in the German reichstag of the speech made by Emperor William at Koenigsburg on Aug. 26 pointing out that the debate furnished proof of the irrefutable truth contained in the emperor's speeches both at Koenigsburg and Beuron that the throne and altar cannot be divided in Germany, religion being necessary in the struggle against error in modern times.

In addressing the abbot and a number of Roman Catholic dignitaries in the Benedictine monastery at Beuron the emperor said:

"The government of Christian princes can only be carried on according to the will of the Lord. The altar and throne are closely united and must not be separated."

The Vatican official organ, in the course of its comment, says:

"The two fine speeches of the German monarch were noble, just and constitutionally correct. While religion and democracy imperil the principles of authority and order it was a relief to hear certain truths nobly indicated by the authoritative and august lips of a powerful sovereign."

MICHAEL CUDAHY IS DEAD

Founder of Packing Firm a Victim of
Pneumonia.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—Michael Cudahy, founder of the packing firm bearing his name, died at a hospital here of double pneumonia. Mr. Cudahy had been ill five days. The disease became serious early Saturday morning. The members of his immediate family were at his bedside when death came.

Mr. Cudahy was born in Callan, County Kilkenny, Ire., Dec. 7, 1841. He came to the United States with his parents in 1849, the family settling at Milwaukee. In 1855, while a boy of fifteen, Mr. Cudahy became an employee in a Milwaukee packing house and this marked the beginning of his career in the industry in which he later was to take a prominent part.

Mr. Cudahy was also interested in various other lines of business. He was one of the chief organizers and president of the North American Transportation and Trading company. He was well known as clubman and friend of amateur sports. He was an enthusiastic yachtsman and golfer.

Mutiny Is Ended.

Rio Janeiro, Nov. 28.—The ships of the Brazilian fleet, which have been in the hands of mutinous sailors since the night of Nov. 22, have been surrendered to the government. This action of the mutineers followed the granting of their demands by the government of amnesty to all concerned in the revolt, higher pay and lessened work for the sailors and the adjustment of certain minor grievances.

Epidemic of Diphtheria.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—Chicago is in the throes of a diphtheria epidemic. There are approximately 800 cases in the city at present.

CLARK TELLS OF
THE NORTH LANDGovernor of Alaska Submits
His Annual Report.

CHEAP FUEL BADLY NEEDED

Criticizes Policy Which Forbids All Development of the Large Coal Resources of the Country—Says That Coal Is Necessary for Industries and for the Comfort of the People of Alaska.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Expressing it as his opinion that the want of cheap fuel and the delay in opening the Alaska coal fields are the strongest adverse factors in the present problem of territorial progress, Governor Walter E. Clark of Alaska in his annual report to the secretary of the interior declares that "the ill-advised policy of forbidding all development of the large coal resources of Alaska, or of placing such restrictions upon development as to make the embarkation of private capital impossible, is to be deprecated, while the policy of conservation by proper use is to be encouraged."

"This coal," he says, "is needed for the industries of the territory and for the physical comfort of our people, and on no account should it be withheld from those uses."

The present impossibility of mining coal, either under title or lease, he explains, is in a measure responsible for the suspension of one of the principal railroads. This has caused a general feeling of discouragement over the business situation in those parts of Alaska where development and settlement ought to be going on most rapidly.

Governor Clark says it appeared in public discussions of the subject that the opposition to opening the Alaska coal fields "springs chiefly from two sources—those persons who fear a monopoly and those who would have this coal held as a reserve supply for the future." He further says that while the present coal land law is not a good one, "it certainly lends no hope to monopolists, but rather is calculated to discourage the embarkation of capital."

Favors the Leasing System.

In declaring his hope for the adoption of the leasing system to develop these lands, Governor Clark says: "It will be found quite feasible, according to the best authorities, to devise suitable terms for leases, protecting both the public and the operators, and insuring intelligent conservation."

The governor says that the view of the extremist that all the Alaska coal should be kept as a reserve supply has nothing to commend it. A conservative estimate, he says, made by Alfred H. Brooks of the geological survey shows that at the present rate of consumption the marketable Alaska coal would last five or six thousand years. "At the end of that period," he continues, "posterity may be using solar energy or some other means other than coal for light, heat and power."

Little progress has been made in railroad building in the Northwest territory during the past year, it is asserted. The officers of the Alaska Northern railway, which will tap the Mantankas coal fields, declare that the principal factor in preventing a continuation of construction is the unsettled state of the coal land question and the inability of any citizen to obtain title or lease to these lands.

The governor recommends that under the present conditions of fuel supply in Alaska and until the territory reaches a more advanced stage of development the government should make no charge on the cutting of firewood.

It is also recommended that large portions, if not all, of the Chugach national forest be restored to the public domain.

INDIAN BREAKS THE ICE

Drowns in the Sioux on Skating
Expedition.

Flandreau, S. D., Nov. 28.—Frank Laframboy, an Indian student of Riggs Institute, was drowned in the Sioux river.

He was skating at the rim and made a desperate struggle to save himself. Other boys were skating near him, but the ice was so rotten they did not dare go to his assistance until they got a boat.

He was under the water about a half hour. Efforts were made to resuscitate him, but he was too far gone. His parents live near the Missouri river, west of Aberdeen. They are considered wealthy Indians.

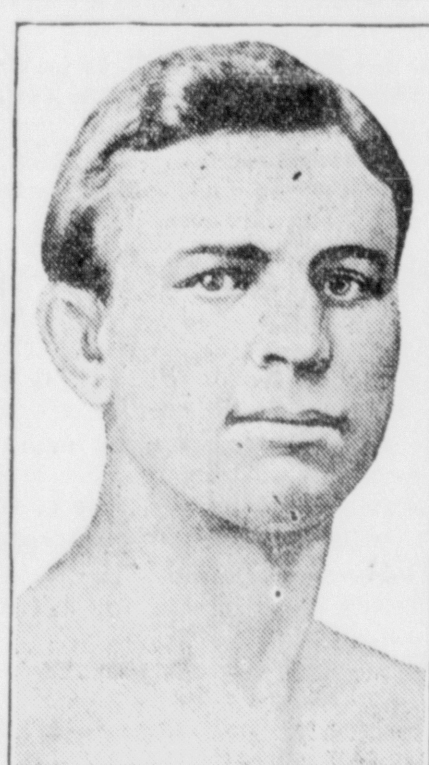
GEORGE RIDDLE IS DEAD

Well Known Shakespearean Reader
Expires at Boston.

Boston, Nov. 28.—George Riddle, one of the most widely known Shakespearean readers in the country, died of cerebral hemorrhage at the Relief hospital. Mr. Riddle, whose home is in Cambridge, has been prominent in the theatrical profession for more than a quarter of a century.

In 1874 he played Titus to the Brutus of Edwin Booth in "Julius Caesar." Mr. Riddle was graduated from Harvard in the same year that he appeared with Booth and was the first alumnus of that university to adopt a stage career.

BATTLING NELSON.

Former Champion Knocked
Out by an English Fighter.

BATTLING NELSON BEATEN

Owen Moran Knocks Out the Former
Champion.

San Francisco, Nov. 28.—Battling Nelson, the "Durable Dane," no longer threatens the lightweight pugilistic title. For the first time in his fighting career the once great pugilist was knocked cold by Owen Moran, a sturdy lad from Birmingham, Eng., in the presence of one of the largest crowds ever assembled at a glove contest in this city.

Moran won in the eleventh round of a scheduled twenty-round event, his victory being clean and leaving no room for argument as to his complete mastery over the one time champion. He was compelled to drop Nelson five times in this round, for despite the force of the Briton's right hand punches on the point of the chin the wonderful fighting spirit of the Dane was ever present.

SAYS COUNTRY
FACES NO PANICBut James J. Hill Looks for
Trouble Ahead.

St. Paul, Nov. 28.—After a highly satisfactory swing of several days through the East, in which he touched at New York, stopped over in Washington and passed a few words with President Taft, besides spending odd intervals in discussing business affairs of the nation with leading financiers, James J. Hill, empire builder and citizen of St. Paul, returned to his home fully convinced that it is idle to tell the country of commercial and industrial depressions that are at hand.

That the United States—and the world, in fact—are about to harvest the fruits of extravagance Mr. Hill is absolutely positive. It is too late to warn them; the hour is now near.

Standing complacently within the hallway of his residence on Summit avenue the veteran builder of railways shifted a cigar from finger to lips and between occasional puffs explained the reasons for his prophecy. He was in an affable good humor and spoke freely.

CHARGES AGAINST GLAVIS

Ballinger's Accuser Said to Have Violated
Fire Laws.

Golden Gate, Wash., Nov. 28.—Information has been filed against L. R. Glavis of White Salmon, accusing him of burning dead wood during the closed season. Glavis sprang into prominence by his charges against Secretary Ballinger.

He is accused of cutting timber on his fruit farm near White Salmon and firing the dead wood without permission of Deputy Fire Warden Rankin. The fire was left unguarded, it is said, and would have destroyed considerable adjoining property but for the timely assistance of neighbors. A part of an orchard was destroyed.

Rabbis Will Meet in St. Paul.

Cincinnati, Nov. 28.—The official report of the executive committee of the central conference of American rabbis, which met in this city several days ago, has been issued. St. Paul was chosen unanimously as the next place of meeting for the conference, the dates being June 30 to July 6, 1911.

Two Persons Stricken Suddenly.

Philadelphia, Nov. 28.—Joseph Rosenfield, aged thirty-three years, a business man, dropped dead from heart disease at his home in Germantown. His mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Aaronson, who rushed to the side of the stricken man, was so excited that she, too, fell dead across his lifeless body.

BATTLE OCCURS
NEAR CHIHUAHUA

TO THE POUND WEIGHT PLAN

Produce Handlers Must Change Sys-
tem of Selling.

Grand Forks, N. D., Nov. 28.—Professor E. F. Ladd's orders compelling produce handlers of the state to change their system of selling from the old measure to the pound weight plan becomes effective on Dec. 1.

Then one of the most sweeping orders promulgated by the state's pure food department will be put into operation. It is in line with the policy that has been adopted by the state in saying that full weight shall be given, a step in which North Dakota is a pioneer.

One direct result of the order issued by Professor Ladd will be an increase in the price per bushel of practically all kinds of produce. Potatoes, heretofore sold in a bushel measure, must under the order weigh right up to the sixty-pound mark to be considered a full bushel, and so it is with a number of other vegetables. There will be no increase in the actual price of the produce, as the buyer will receive more per bushel than he did previously. As quoted, however, a slight advance in the price per bushel will be the result.

Shrinkage is another thing that will have its effect on the prices of produce. Potatoes put in during the fall of the year, weighing sixty pounds, will be found to have decreased in weight by the time spring arrives by at least five pounds. This is a factor the handler of such produce will have to take into consideration in determining upon his new scale of prices.

Population of Oklahoma.

Washington, Nov. 28.—The census office has announced the present population of Oklahoma as 1,657,155. This is an increase since the last census taken in 1907 of 242,987, or 17.2 per cent. This gives the state one new congressman. The increase from 1900 to 1907 was 623,786, or 78.9 per cent.

PULL NO LONGER ANY USE

Loeb Issues Order Against "Expedite"
Permits.

New York, Nov. 28.—No longer can the influential American use his "pull" to expedite the examination of his baggage on his return from Europe. Collector Loeb has issued an order that no more "expedite" permits be issued to incoming travelers without the sanction of the secretary of the treasury or the collector.

Two Boy Heroes Die.

Norton, Va., Nov. 28.—While searching through the flames for their little sister, whom they believed to be in their burning home, two little sons of J. H. Robins met death. When found by rescuers the boys were so severely burned that death quickly resulted. The sister was saved.

For the Sake of the Cause.

The other day a tramp called upon a pronounced advocate of woman's rights. His tale was a very plausible one, but did not seem to meet with much sympathy.

"Why don't you go to work?" asked the suffragette.

"Please, mum," explained the weary one, "I made a solemn vow ten years ago that I would never do another stroke of work till women were given a vote."

He was taken in—so was she.—Exchange.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Nov. 26.—Wheat—Dec., 99¢; May, \$1.04½; On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.03½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.01½; No. 2 Northern, 98½¢; No. 3 Northern, 96½¢; No. 4 Northern, 94½¢.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Nov. 26.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.03½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.02½; No. 2 Northern, 99½¢; No. 3 Northern, \$1.01½; No. 4 Northern, \$1.00½; Dec., \$1.01½; May, \$1.06½; Flax—To arrive and on track, \$2.50½; Nov., \$2.51; Dec., \$2.50½; May, \$2.51.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Nov. 26.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.00 to \$5.50; fair to good, \$4.25 to \$4.75; good to choice cows and heifers, \$3.75 to \$4.25; veals, \$6.00 to \$7.25; Hogs—\$6.75 to \$7.00. Sheep—Wethers, \$3.00 to \$3.50; yearlings, \$4.00 to \$4.50; spring lambs, \$5.00 to \$6.00.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Nov. 26.—Wheat—Dec., 89½¢; May, 95½¢ to 95¾¢; July, 92½¢; Corn—Dec., 44½¢ to 44¾¢; May, 46½¢; July, 47½¢; Oats—Dec., 30½¢ to 31¢; May, 33½¢ to 33¾¢; July, 33½¢ to 33¾¢. Pork—Jan., \$16.65; May, \$16.12½. Butter—Creameries, 24¢ to 30½¢; dairies, 23¢ to 27¢. Eggs—19½¢ to 30¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 15¢ to 20¢; chickens and springs, 10¢.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Nov. 26.—Cattle—Beef, \$4.50 to \$7.35; Texas steers, \$4.20 to \$5.40; Western steers, \$4.25 to \$6.60; stockers and feeders, \$3.35 to \$5.75; cows and heifers, \$2.25 to \$6.35; calves, \$7.25 to \$9.25. Hogs—Light, \$6.60 to \$7.05; mixed, \$6.70 to \$7.17½; heavy, \$6.65 to \$7.15; rough, \$6.65 to \$8.60; good to choice heavy, \$6.80 to \$7.15; pigs, \$6.25 to \$6.85. Sheep—Native, \$2.25 to \$4.10; yearlings, \$4.10 to \$5.10; lambs, \$4.25 to \$6.40.

Government Troops Defeat the
Revolutionists.

FIFTEEN OF LATTER KILLED

Many More of Them Are Wounded.
No Fatalities Occur Among the
Mexican Troops, Though Three of
the Officers Are Wounded—Artillery
and Cavalry Trying to Head Off
Fugitives.

Chihuahua, Mex., Nov. 28.—In an engagement near this city which lasted from 9 o'clock in the morning until 2 in the afternoon 600 federal troops routed a force of 400 Maderistas, trying them repeatedly from strong positions and compelling them to take to the wooded mountains. The revolutionists lost fifteen killed and many wounded. There were no fatalities on the federal side, but three officers were wounded.

Artillery and cavalry will make a detour to intercept the revolutionists. With the exception of the fighting at Chihuahua reports reaching Mexico City indicated no disturbances.

A company of the Second cavalry and four pieces of artillery arrived at Orizaba for the safeguarding of that place and Rio Blanco, where rioting occurred recently. Ten men charged with conspiracy against the government were arrested and are being sent to Mexico City for trial.

From the state of Oaxaca, Carlos Gris, a wealthy planter, sent to the Mexican authorities an offer to furnish 50,000 men from his estate, armed, to assist in putting down the insurrection.

REPORT SAID TO BE UNTRUE

Story of Killing of Five Hundred Re-
bels False.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Ambassador de la Barra of Mexico received a dispatch from his government denying published reports of the alleged killing of 500 revolutionists in a clash with government forces. A dispatch stated that an official investigation of the disturbance in Puebla showed that government forces attacked a body of twenty-five revolutionists entrenched in a house at that place. As a result of the conflict twenty-three were killed and seventeen wounded on both sides. The Mexican ambassador received another dispatch that order had been restored in all states and that conditions are normal.

GIRLS CAUGHT IN FIRE TRAP

More Than a Score Perish at New-
ark, N. J.

Newark, N. J., Nov. 28.—In a disastrous factory fire here twenty-five lives are known to have been lost and the same number of persons were injured, some probably fatally.

Nearly all the victims were young women workers in the manufacturing plants in the building, a four-story structure, which took fire from an explosion on the third floor. Loss of life and injury was heaviest on the top floor, where fifty girls were trapped. Some of them jumped to safety in fire nets and others to their death or serious injury.

The building in which the catastrophe happened is a four-story brick structure. The first and second floors were occupied by the Newark Paper Box company. The third floor was occupied by the Aetna Electric company, makers of lamps. The fourth floor was used as a factory by Louis Wolf, manufacturer of undergarments. It is believed the fire started on the third floor. Within a moment or two after it was noticed it had made its way to the upper floors. In all about 200 persons were employed in the building.

WOMAN'S PLACE IN THE HOME

Cardinal Gibbons Opposed to Suffra-
gette Agitation.

Baltimore, Nov. 28.—"Avoid following those who desire woman suffrage," advised Cardinal Gibbons in a talk to the students of St. Catherine's normal institute, where he was the guest of honor at the celebration of the feast of St. Catherine.

"Do not follow in the steps of those," he continued, "who have become manish in their ways and who fight for a place in politics. The place for the women is in the home."

AMOUNTS TO ONLY \$50,000

Estate of the Late David B. Hill of
New York.

New York, Nov. 28.—Since the death of former United States Senator David B. Hill many estimates or conjectures of the aggregate value of his estate have been made. Mr. Hill was a man of such secretive methods, so taciturn with respect to his personal affairs that there never was a hint in anything he said which would convey any idea as to his professional earnings.

But the common impression was that he had accumulated a large fortune, that accumulation beginning immediately following his retirement from the United States senate, when he devoted himself to the practice of law. The present estimate is that his entire estate, personal and real, will not yield more than \$50,000.

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charges because you were a for-
eigner? Have you ever visited in
other American cities and been ag-
gravated by uncalled for and exces-
sive overcharges, petty graft? Sure
you have. Very well then, don't
practice any such tactics on our vis-
itors during the Northern Minne-
sota Development association meeting.
It leaves a bad taste.

The St. Paul Dispatch in a recent
issue tells why "Pussyfoot" John-
son includes Brainerd and other
places remote from the Indians, giv-
ing as a reason the activity of F. W.
Zollman, the brewers' attorney.
Among other things Mr. Johnson
says "He started the whole hue and
cry against me." Assuming that the
statement is true, why should he
punish the people of any town or
city because he has a grievance
against Zollman, and the question is
asked by many of the people of the
northern part of the state "why
should a policy of retaliation be car-
ried on which cannot help but in-
flict hardships on many people not
parties to the controversy."

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

E. D. French, of St. Cloud, is in
the city today.

M. D. Stoner came from Bemidji
this afternoon.

R. D. Holden went to Internation-
al Falls this morning.

Mrs. A. C. Bosel, of Deerwood, was a
Brainerd visitor today.

Mrs. Gormeley, of Deerwood, visited
in the city between trains.

George Trent, of the U. M. C. Co.,
went to St. Paul this afternoon.

Don't forget Koop's great fur sale
Tuesday, Nov. 29. 5012

Mr. and Mrs. August Ilse returned
last night from a visit at Virginia.

Mrs. William Guelker, of Deer-
wood, visited in the city between
trains.

Miss Sara Sue Koop returned to
Minneapolis where she is attending
school.

Leon E. Lam, of Duluth, was in
the city Saturday on professional
business.

R. F. Ross, county superintendent
of Cass county, spent Saturday in
Brainerd.

Fur bargain galore at L. M.
Koop's, Tuesday, Nov. 29. 15012

Miss Georgia Messier, of Duluth,
is visiting her friend, Miss Eliza
Armstrong.

Mrs. P. J. Miles, of New Hamp-
shire, is visiting her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. St. Hall.

Dr. Elmer Nicholson returned last
night from a visit of several days
duration at Duluth.

Mrs. Barker and her daughter,
Miss Kate Barker, of Deerwood, are
in the city today.

\$10,000 in furs to select from at
Koop's Fur Opening Tuesday, Nov.
29. 15012

Miss Edna Baker returned today
to St. Cloud to resume her studies at
the normal school.

Miss Jule O'Brien returned today
to Minneapolis to resume her studies
at the university.

Lee Hallett and Mrs. H. Emma Hal-
let returned this noon from a visit
with Mrs. Crone at Bemidji.

J. P. Saunders, superintendent of
the Deerwood fish hatchery, arrived
in the city this noon.

Read L. M. Koop's fur ad. It's
your great opportunity to buy furs.
15012

Henry Spalding, proprietor of the
Spalding hotel of Crosby, is in the
city today on business matters.

Miss Geraldine Fleming returned
to Minneapolis this afternoon to re-
sume her studies at the university.

James M. Quinn, a deputy game
warden, was recently appointed a
deputy under Special Agent John-
son.

Six deer were shipped through
Brainerd today by hunters. The
game came from Northern Minne-
sota.

Furs! Furs! Furs! Make your
selection Tuesday at L. M. Koop's.
15012

Attorney William C. White, of
Deerwood, was in the city this morn-
ing attending to professional busi-
ness.

Rev. M. L. Hostager preached at
Deerwood Sunday morning and eve-
ning and returned to Brainerd last
night.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Rice re-
turned last night from McGregor,
where they visited relatives over
Sunday.

Miss Margaret Marples, the guest
of Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Long, re-
turned this afternoon to her home in
Moorhead.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid so-
ciety will meet with Mrs. J. Hartell,
601 S. 9th St., on Wednesday after-
noon, Nov. 30.

Charles W. Potts, the Superior,
Wis., iron and land man, was in the
city Saturday examining his holdings
in the vicinity of Brainerd.

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hold a meeting tonight at eight
o'clock at Mrs. Theviot's store.
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present to inspect the corps.

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The Woman's Union Label league
will holds its regular meeting to-
night at the Trades and Labor hall.
All members are urged to come as
plans will be outlined for the win-
ter's work.

Members of the Commercial club
should not forget the important
meeting at the club rooms this eve-
ning. Matters of importance regard-
ing the convention on Thursday and
Friday will come. Remember, all
eyes on Brainerd.

Miss Isabel Chase and brother,
Warren Chase, accompanied by her
friend, Miss Bernice Armstrong, of
Minneapolis, passed through the city
today to resume their studies in Min-
neapolis. Miss Chase is attending
the Minneapolis School of Music and
her brother is a student at a mili-
tary school.

D. M. Clark & Co., the oldest in-
stallation house in the city. Es-
tablished 28 years. Goods sold on
easy terms. 1101f

The Ladies' Aid society of the 1st
Methodist Episcopal church will
meet with Mrs. L. B. Treglawney,
514 Juniper street on Wednesday
afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Wo-
man's Missionary society meet on
Friday afternoon at the residence of
Mrs. A. J. Leom, 21 Bluff avenue.
A full attendance is requested at
both services.

The Salvation Army relief have re-
ceived during the last few weeks
many articles of clothing which they
have wisely distributed among the
poor and needy. The meeting of the
last week have been of great suc-
cess. Three conversions have been
made, and a good sized crowd has
been in attendance at every meeting.
Their meetings of this week will be
interesting and there will be plenty
of good music. A cordial invitation
is extended to all to attend any of
their meetings. All are welcome.

Modern plumbing and heating,
water and sewer connections, at
lowest prices. Get our estimates.
D. M. Clark & Co. 1101f

Will S. Pitt, of Pitt Bros. real es-
tate agency of Deerwood, was in the
city Saturday and reports the sale
of five lots in Hale's Addition to



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formity.

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est leavening
power.

Yours for never
failing results.

Yours for purity.

Yours for economy.

Yours for every-
thing that goes to
make up a strictly
high grade, ever-
dependable baking
powder.

That is Calumet. Try
it once and note the im-
provement in your bak-
ing. See how much more
economical over the high-
priced trust brands, how
much better than the cheap
and big-can kinds.

Calumet is highest in quality
—moderate in cost.

Received Highest Award—
World's Pure Food
Exposition.

Crosby to W. A. Young, of Montrose,
Minn., whose intention it is to im-
prove the same with a manufactur-
ing plant of considerable importance,
to Crosby and the surrounding
towns by erecting thereon a cement
block manufacturing plant, the
building and equipment of which
will exceed \$5,000, and furnish em-
ployment to at least a dozen men.
Crosby is certainly quite fortunate in
securing this enterprise.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

November 22.

George H. Crosby and wife to North-
ern Minnesota Hospital Associa-
tion, lots 10, 11, 12 and 13 blk.
1, Crosby, wd. Torrens.

Will C. Brown and wife to David
Williams, und. 7-10 int. lots 10-
11-12 and e½ se of 18-46-29,
qed, \$1.

John G. Clementson and wife to Jas.
M. Elder, lots 13-14-15-16-17 and
18, blk. 44, wd, \$2400.

John Ort and wife, sometimes writ-
ten Orth, to George D. Weber, part
of lots 6 and 7 blk. 103, wd, \$1 etc
United States to N. P. Railway Co.,
se of sw of 32-46-29, lot 5 of 24-
47-29, lot 1 of 2-46-30, lot 3 of
9-136-25, lot 2 of 30-136-25, sw of
nw, se of ne of 24-137-25, lot 4
of 30-137-25, lot 1 and sw of nw
of 26-137-26, patent.

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THE advantage of the
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coat is that it is really two
coats in one. You can
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coat with a military collar
in a second.

THE advantage of buying your over-
coat here is that you get the most
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The Dispatch for Fine Job Work**Do You Skate?**

If not you ought to learn. It is a
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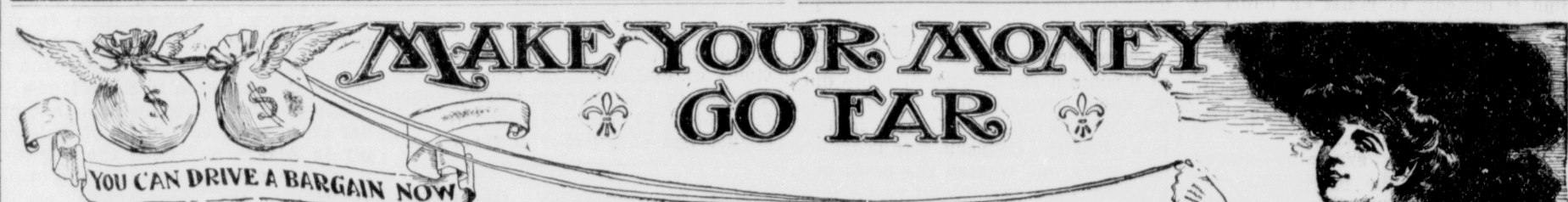
We carry a large line of skates and
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Try a pair of Klipper Klub. These
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We also have the hockey and racer
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**"The Store of Quality"****Greatest Dress Goods Sale of the Year**

An extraordinary clearance of this season's most stylish dress goods.
For **two days, Tuesday and Wednesday** we will place on sale
our entire stock of dress goods at the following prices.

All \$1.50 Dress Goods on sale at **\$1.18** per yard.

\$1.25	"	"	"	"	"	98c	"	"
\$1.15	"	"	"	"	"	88c	"	"
\$1.00	"	"	"	"	"	78c	"	"
75c	"	"	"	"	"	58c	"	"

This is not a job lot purchase—nor is it an attempt to clean out undesirable fabrics under guise of a bargain price. It is simply our method of reducing our stock of Dress Goods. To do that quickly we have made these prices for Tuesday and Wednesday. No piece reserved you have the pick of the stock. A sale that guarantees to save you money. Only stylish fabrics to pick from.

The White Front Dry Goods Store
THIS STORE—Is the store that serves you best.

The Geo. F. Murphy Co.



PHILLIP D. ARMOUR, the great multi-millionaire Meat King first
saved one hundred dollars from his earnings on the farm. He
went from New York to California, there he got \$5.00 a day for dig-
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FINNS DANCE IN FINNISH COSTUME

Six Couples Portray the Finnish National Dance at Moilanen Hall Saturday Evening

LARGE CROWD IS PRESENT

Program Given by Both Branches of Socialists and Short Address Made by Alderman Henning

The Finnish national dance was presented in its entirety and in correct costume by six couples at the Saturday evening entertainment given at Moilanen hall by the Finnish and English branches of the Socialists.

The six couples who took part were E. Lind and Miss Ella Star; B. Kulmala and Miss Sophie Hill; Karl Janttila and Miss Ina Bihlman; Selmi Kulmala and Miss Mamie Sarlin; John Hill and Miss Jennie Numan; Oscar Wakama and Miss Emma Lind.

The ladies were attired in costumes having a white waist with red shoulder straps, the red bodice being laced with black ribbons. The skirts were black and the front of each was embellished with two set of stripes consisting of ribbons of red, black, yellow, black and green. They wore their hair in long braids.

The gentlemen wore white shirts with red stripes at the breast, short knee pants, black stockings and slippers, and black hats, adorned with red ribbons. The dance was presented in four different movements, embracing a waltz, schottische, polka and minuet steps.

The old country music was furnished by Walter Lund at the piano and Tommie Kaijala violinist. An extensive program was presented in Finnish and English, concluding with an address by Alderman Henning, who outlined the aims and methods of the socialist party and drew attention to the coming city election. Refreshments were served at the conclusion. Dancing was indulged in during the evening, the music for this being furnished by Miss May Bruce.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

The Y. M. C. A. Regulars beat the Scrubs in a hotly contested game by a score of 23 to 11. The Regulars were in their new suits and were determined to start well in them. The suits consist of maroon shirts and grey pants and together with their skin colored socks make them a well looking team.

The Y. M. C. A. will extend the courtesies and the privileges of their building to the visiting delegates of the Northern Minnesota Development association.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in this city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1910.

A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by all druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

LID IN BRAINERD

No Saloons Closed at Present Writing—City Clerk Has Received No Notice of Any Kind

A stroll around the city showed that the saloons of Brainerd are still doing business and that no closing orders appear to have been received in Brainerd.

The city clerk has received no notice about any phase of the business. Smoke is coming out of the brewery stack and beer continues to be manufactured.

Dr. Beise states that he has received an official communication from Prof. Bass, of the state board of health, to the effect that the river water is in good condition and may be used without boiling for drinking purposes. This statement from our local health officer tends somewhat to relieve the dry feeling in Brainerd.

Rumors are heard that "Pussyfoot" Johnson went through Brainerd last night and many hope that "Pussyfoot" will not come back.

There is a feeling of doubt and uncertainty regarding the whole liquor question in this city and many wish it would be definitely settled one way or another.

LOOKS LIKE BIG CROWD

Meeting is a Business Affair, Not a Convention, and the People are Intensely Interested

The prevailing question these days about town is: "Do you think that there will be many people here." Undoubtedly this question is largely prompted through the public's interest in the meeting of the Northern Minnesota Development association, nevertheless, there is a possibility that some of our inquirers may be a little skeptical and mistrust our calculations when we state that there will be at least five hundred people here during those two days.

As the opening day draws nearer our hopes rise and we have reasons to believe that our statement is very conservative. This meeting is a business affair and not a convention of a fraternal order. Our programme alone will draw a crowd. The vital significance of the organization is bound to make this meeting successful and bring a crowd.

If you don't count over five hundred visitors during those two days, then blow away the smoke and count over again. Just keep your eyes on Brainerd and on the programme.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Brainerd for the week ending November 25. When calling for these letters please say "advertised."

Arena Editor
Cooper, E. B.
Daugess, Harvey
Fuller, Gifford
Fridlund, Oscar
Ford, C. B.
Haig, Mrs. Myron
Holton, Mrs. Edd
Larson, Miss Elveria
Miller, E. C.
Phillip, David F.
Pratt, Wm. H.
Romain, Fred
Waerica, F. S.

N. H. INGERSOLL, P. M.

COMPLETE TURBINE REPAIRS AT SHOPS

Messrs. Gilmore, Hempel, Smith and McInnes, of Pittsburgh, Rush the Repairs for

WESTINGHOUSE MACHINE CO.

These Men Worked 42 Hours Straight on the Job and Should Receive Credit for Their Good Work

Messrs. E. S. Gilmore, John Hempel, George E. Smith and Hugh McInnes of the Westinghouse Machine Co., of Pittsburgh, Penn., have completed the repairs to the shop turbine and Brainerd may again breathe easy and be sure of its portion of light from the big dynamos of the Northern Pacific railway shops.

The first repairs to the injured turbine were made by local machinists and were of a temporary nature and intended to carry the plant until the Westinghouse experts could arrive and make the repairs permanent.

The gentlemen are to be congratulated for their good work, for all four of them started Wednesday morning and worked continuously 42 hours straight time.

In these days one hears so much about the results attained by great corporations and business enterprises and too often the individuals working for these companies and producing the results, receive no mention and no praise whatever.

With a big convention about to hold the largest meeting ever held in Brainerd or in northern Minnesota the light question was of supreme importance and the quick repairs made now insure the city an adequate supply of light, for all of which the city is thankful to the four gentlemen named above. They left this noon for Regina, Canada, to attend to some work at the Regina power plant.

Good Warm 4-room Cottage For Sale

On north 10th. Two lots, east front porch, nice trees, good stone cellar, city water, wood shed. \$25 cash and 10 a month takes this. Talk with Nettleton. 142tf-wtf

BIG CROWD COMING

From Every Quarter Comes News of the Stir and Bustle Incident to the Brainerd Convention

Duluth Herald: The Bemidji conference was big, the Crookston conference was bigger, and the Brainerd conference is going to be biggest.

From every quarter of Northern Minnesota comes news of a stir and an interested activity which prove that every part of the territory covered by the Northern Minnesota Development association is going to be represented by its best hustlers and most wide awake citizens. Not only is each county and each community, apparently, sending its lawful quota of delegates, but the lists of alternates seem to be so much bigger than the lists of delegates that it is a certainty that there will be a big and busy crowd of rooters on the side lines to partake of the spirit of the gathering and to help in its work by enthusiasm if by nothing else.

This is the proper thing, right through. Brainerd is the gateway to St. Paul, in this case, because at Brainerd will be outlined the program for Northern Minnesota's campaign before the legislature. Everybody should be there.

Foley Independent: "On to Brainerd," is the slogan and it sounds good. Situated in the heart of so-called Northern Minnesota it occupies a strategic point which was well chosen by the Northern Minnesota Development association and that the meeting which will be held there next month will be of great benefit to the state at large is a foregone conclusion. Too long have the wonderful resources of Northern Minnesota been neglected and allowed to fall prey to flames, thieves, lumber barons and avaricious steel companies. It is high time that its wonderful agricultural and mineral wealth be conserved for the benefit of future generations.

Little Falls Herald: All Northern Minnesota seems to be alive to the benefits to be secured by a rousing meeting of the Northern Minnesota Development association to be held at Brainerd December 1 and 2. Matters pertinent to the welfare, especially to this portion of the state will be taken up and fully discussed, which will include legislation favorable to reapportionment, the one-mill road tax, consolidated rural schools, etc. Concerted action by the northern counties will reap the benefits of their labors.

Notice

Owing to frequent inquiries as to the advisability of drinking city water, I will say that Prof. Bass, who has installed the purifying plant, advises me that it is perfectly safe to drink the water without boiling.

DR. R. A. BEISE,

1516 President Board of Health.

An Artist's Fad.

A Parisian artist in lieu of a picture gallery has a collection of great painters' palettes, some 500 in number, among them being Corot's, Isabey's and Theodore Rousseau's. On many of the palettes are sketches by the painters who used them.



FOUGHT FOR IMPROVEMENT

Bob. Dunn on Good Roads Will be Worth Listening to at Monday's Session of Convention

Have you ever heard Bob Dunn talk on good roads? If not, then come to the Brainerd meeting of the Northern Minnesota Development association. His presentation of the good roads question is becoming historical and some day his speeches will be repeated by the coming generation of school children with as much fervor, wit and interest as the anecdotes and stories of Mark Twain.

For years Mr. Dunn has fought for country road improvements, and it must have been gratifying to him that at the recent state election the one and only one of six amendments voted upon, the one referring to a greater tax for road improvements was the only amendment that received sufficient votes to carry it, and also received more than any other amendment.

All eyes were on the good roads amendment and all eyes should now be on Brainerd. Mr. Dunn is a thorough and a most interesting speaker, and as his subject has just received concurrence at the polls, we will trust that these few lines will suffice as a reminder that Mr. Dunn speaks at the Brainerd opera house on December 1st, 1910.

IMPORTANT WORK FOLLOWS

D. E. Willard Addresses the Brainerd Meeting on Railroads and Land Development

Railway companies are frequently known only as the pioneer carriers into a new territory, which of course they are, but by no means does their work end there. A far greater and more important work follows, the development of the land through which they pass. And it is about this part which the railway company takes in the development of the land tributary to its lines that Mr. D. E. Willard will speak at the December meeting of the Northern Minnesota Development association in Brainerd.

You may have always known that a railway company maintained a freight agent, a passenger agent, a land agent and an immigration agent, but you probably did not know that some companies have a land development agent whose principal duty is to study the soils along their routes for the benefit of the settlers who are developing the adjacent areas, or about to locate therein.

Mr. Willard has spent many years in the studies of soils in connection with geological work. All soils primarily came from rock formations. Soils are the remnant of rock decay, and in order to readily appreciate at first sight the full value of soils, one should know the rock formations from which they are derived, or else it becomes necessary to resort to chemical tests.

Mr. Willard has made extensive examination of Minnesota soils for the Northern Pacific railway company and has become very enthusiastic, especially as to Northern Minnesota soils, over our prospects.

The work of this type which the Northern Pacific railway company is doing throughout its territory entails a large expenditure every year, and because of the generally meagre knowledge the public has of this work, Mr. Willard's address will be listened to with interest.

PELICAN CREEK RIFFLES

John Beavers is hustling to get all of his corn husked before cold weather sets in. He says it has been a good fall for that work. He has cut a little over eleven hundred bushels. He had forty acres of good corn.

Miss Rose Vaartz, teaching in Dist. 58, and Ethel Johnson teaching in the Lauer Dist., went to Brainerd to spend Thanksgiving at home, to eat turkey I suppose.

Gus, Jay and Pearson Gould, are all at home with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gould for a vacation a little time and spend Thanksgiving. They killed three deer and plenty of ducks.

The most novel way of getting up north for a fall hunt, a party from Little Falls had. There were four of them with two autos. The party consisted of Dr. Moyer, Geo. Schroeder, Mr. Grondin and Ex-Cong. C. B. Buckman. They got seven deer and took them down on the autos.

You Must Visit "Michael's"

The word must is not one which Americans are much in favor of nor one which we frequently use but there is a sense in which it is necessary to use it to express the full meaning.

It is possible to clothe yourself without visiting our store but you MUST visit our store if you want the best there is in Brainerd.

Our Visits to Market

We are frequently in market and have accounts with the best houses in America, which gives us the very best that is obtainable. We have standing orders with the best houses to rush to us by express, the new things as they arrive.

A New Departure

We have just recently contracted with one of the most successful merchandise men in America to look after our interests in the New York market. We get frequent advises as to the new things arriving and the best bargains offered as well. This service will be of much value to our patrons.

The Store

Our store is, and must continue to be, THE STORE of Brainerd. Every dollar spent with us will help to make this store a better store, which is much to your interest.

"MICHAEL'S"

They Fit Perfectly

W. B. Corsets

Yes, Madam, we do recommend W. B. Corsets. Their lines are always right—always in harmony with the latest style designs.

You can depend upon your new gown being right, if the foundation is a W. B.

This season the waist-line has that reductive incurve, which is so attractive.

The bust is gracefully sloped too, and the lines of the back are simply perfect. They give the figure those, sculptured lines which are so much admired.

There are so many styles of W. B. Corsets you can be fitted with the least trouble. Then the prices are so reasonable.

Nuform Model, \$1.00 up, Reduso Models, \$3 up.

W. B. Michael Co.

They stopped at Cod Kimball's for dinner and along came our country amateur artist and took a snap shot of them. Geo. Schroeder made the run from here to Little Falls when he was up duck hunting in October, in two hours and three fourths, with four in the auto. He gave Rose Vaartz, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Kimball a nice ten mile ride.

Miss Alberta Dowlin died at Champlin, Minn., last Friday morning. She was a niece of E. W. and A. T. Kimball and was a school teacher for the last six years. She was teaching when taken sick at Zimmerman, in Isanti county. She was buried at Champlin the 20th. Miss Dowlin had quite a good many acquaintances in Brainerd that will be sorry to hear the sad news. She has one sister, Mrs. Arthur Miller, three brothers and her mother still living.

THE FARMER.

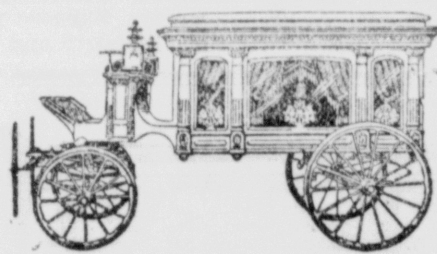
Good Houses to Rent by Nettleton
615 4th Ave. N. E., 6 rooms—\$10.
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we grow and
there is good reason
for our steady and satisfactory
growth. The fact that we have more than
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We prefer to sell a Sincerity Suit or Overcoat because the makers are so confident of their clothes that they sign each garment with a label, and thereby agree to stand responsible for its satisfaction.

It seems to us that that should be a pretty strong reason for you to buy them from us.

Still stability wouldn't mean much if there wasn't fit and snap and grace. You never saw so many different models in one make, or so many different choices in each size.

\$15.00, \$18.00 to \$25.00

Sincerity Clothes fit ages as well as figures. A little better, not a little more.

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We are going to have our
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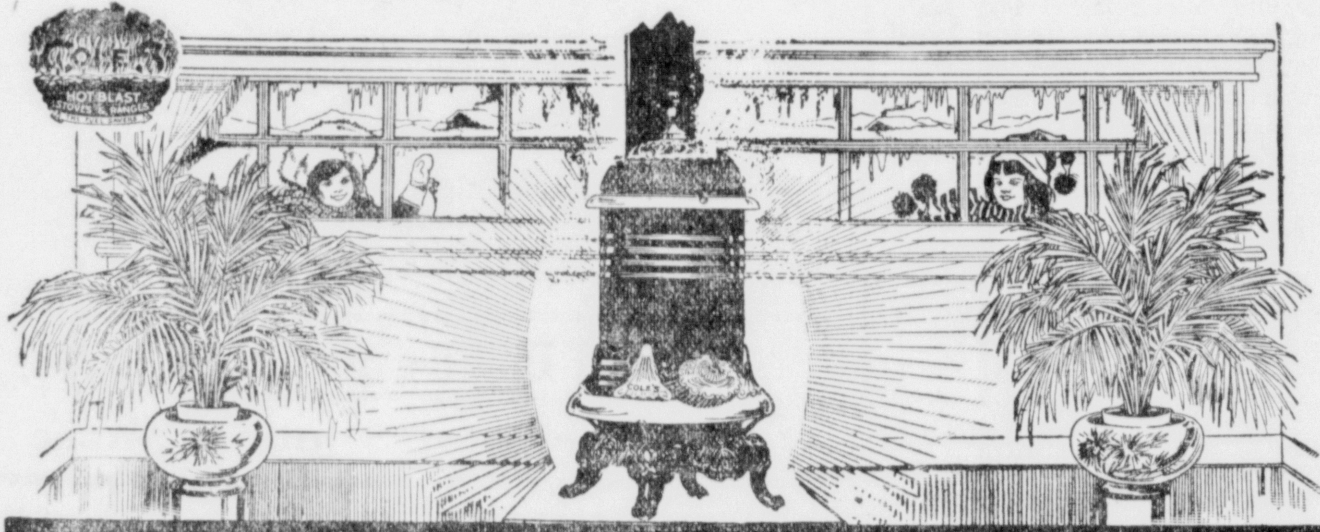
We will have \$10,000.00 worth of Furs
 to choose from. Make your selection early.

Tuesday Morning at the
OLD RELIABLE STORE
L. M. KOOP

The Two Versions.
 The editor was trying to placate an indignant statesman.
 "All we said about you in the paper, Mr. Krakajak," he assured him, "was that you seemed to have an inadequate sense of proportion."
 "Not by a blamed sight!" roared the caller. "What you said about me was that I seemed to have an inadequate proportion of sense!"—Chicago Tribune.

Nipped.
 "But," asked the defaulter, who was arranging for transportation to Mexico, "haven't you something special for tourists?"
 "No," replied the ticket agent.
 "Pardon me, but I have," chimed in the detective, appearing at that moment with a pair of steel bracelets; "here's something special for two wrists. Suppose you try 'em."—Catholic Standard and Times.

AFFLICTION.
 Nothing so much increases one's reverence for others as a great sorrow to oneself. It teaches one the depths of human nature. In happiness we are shallow and deem others so.—Charles Buxton.
 Affliction, like the ironsmith, shapes as it smites.—Bovee.



Plants May Be Kept Throughout The Winter

Throughout zero weather you can keep your house plants by using Cole's Original Hot Blast Heater.

This heater maintains a steady even temperature day and night. It will hold fire and heat over night and you can heat your living rooms for two hours next morning with the coal put in the night before.

The patented construction of

Cole's Original Hot Blast Heater

enables the manufacturer to guarantee it to remain always air-tight.

You have perfect control over the fire at all times. Thus, the coal does not waste away and you don't have to kindle a fire in the morning as with other stoves.

Think of it! Your dressing rooms and breakfast rooms warmed by the fuel put in the night before.

This truly great heater is growing in popular favor year after year. The following is a message just received from the manufacturer:

We are working full force to supply the demand
 for Cole's Original Hot Blast Heater—Never in
 our history was the demand so heavy for our
 better finished heaters.

Cole Manufacturing Co.

Now is the time to select your heater. We will set one aside for you and have it ready when you wish it put up.

Burns Soft Coal, Slack, Lignite, Hard Coal, Wood and lighter fuel.

Come now while the assortment is complete.

Cole's Hot Blast
 Stoves and
 Ranges Sold
 With Confi-
 dence They
 are the Best
 Made.

D. M. CLARK & CO.

This Store Can
 Serve Your
 Needs Better
 Than Any Other
 If Given the Opportunity.

deer hunt. The party had one deer, which was shot by Mr. Southworth. N. G. Denniston, of Bay Lake, is visiting his uncle, R. R. Graham. Mr. Denniston is a teacher in the Bay Lake district.

The Deerwood orchestra furnished the music at the Thanksgiving ball at Hilyar's hall.

Hans Skau has returned from his hunting trip with one buck and seven ducks to his credit.

The band boys are making preparations to produce the play, "Lost in The Streets," on Christmas eve. The play was written and adapted by some of the band boys and is based on the scenes of Dicken's Christmas carol. It is three acts in length, lasting one hour and fifteen minutes, with an extensive repertoire between acts.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Esdon are visiting his parents in Duluth.

The Mizpah Thimble Bee will meet with Mrs. Whitten.

William Maiey, on Thanksgiving eve, won the most turkeys at the Guelker cafe. One of his prizes was an 18 pound bird.

Miss Amy Howe has returned from McGregor, where for three weeks she took the place of Miss Kate Barker as manager of the McGregor branch of the Hage store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Saunders have gone to Fondulac, Wis., to spend Thanksgiving.

Graham's barber shop has completed the installation of a very convenient switch system of gasoline lights.

The gents' furnishings goods department of the Hage store is now occupying its new quarters in the northeast end of the store.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Wagner, of Aitkin, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. T. R. McBride.

A. D. Folconer, of Aitkin, has completed the removal of the Benson store from its old location to Pine street, where it now rests on a solid concrete foundation. Mr. Folconer did good work, for he moved the large store and all its contents and never cracked a window in the journey of about 300 feet.

William Elmore, the village blacksmith, is kept busy shoeing horses, as all are being sharp shod for the winter's work.

The socialist local recently organized in Deedwood, now has 66 names on its membership rolls. Their meeting place is in the room over the Elmore blacksmith shop. Frank Engman is president and Clarence Wheeler secretary.

Herman Peterson, Hugo Barthelme and Carl E. Carlson attended the "Cinderella Girl" performance at the Brainerd opera house on Tuesday evening.

Miss O'Connell was suddenly called to Minneapolis to attend the funeral of her father. J. C. O'Connell, her brother, left on Tuesday. The death was a sudden and unexpected one in their family and they have the sincere sympathy of their many friends.

Frank A. Oberg has returned from a business trip to Minneapolis.

On Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Huseman and Edward Boppel, of Brainerd, were entertained at a dinner party at Guelker's cafe.

A section of track is reported to have dropped on the new Soo line near Fallsdale, going down 29 feet. Passengers are being transferred around it.

A new heating plant is being installed in the residence recently vacated by Dr. R. J. Sewall, to be occupied in turn by E. A. Lamb.

E. A. Lamb, the real estate man, is confined to his bed threatened by a touch of pneumonia.

The ladies aid society of the Presbyterian church cleared about \$63 from their recent fair and the proceeds will be used in the purchase of the lot for the new church, which will be erected opposite Supt. H. J. Kruse's residence. Fifteen dollars worth of candy was sold. Considerable money was made with the rebus contest, no one guessing all the conundrums. About 225 people visited Hilyar's hall where the fair was held.

The sale of cakes, lace work and other knitted works of art yielded considerable money. The conundrums were as follows: "What part of food does an orphan boy's ankle represent?" Bologna (belowknee) "Why is the Presbyterian church like socialism?" You must believe to be convinced. "What two letters soothe the baby?" C and Y (candy). "What holds all the snuff in the world?" No one knows (nose). "Why does B come before C in the alphabet?" You've got to B before you can C.

The banquet committee, of which N. P. Emil Carlson is the chairman, reports everything as progressing favorably. This will be the first banquet given by the Deerwood Commercial club. Nothing will be spared to make it a grand and unqualified success and the membership of over 40 and the musicians and speakers expect it to be one of the most jolly and enjoyable occasions in the history of the town. Col. C. D. Johnson, the senator-elect and noted after-dinner orator, of Brainerd, will deliver the principal address. An eight course dinner will be served at the new Adams hotel, with plates being laid for 50. Monday evening, Nov. 28th, is the date of the occasion.

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CROSS LAKE NEWS

There was a program and dance at the new school house in the town of Allen. The program was good as the teacher, Miss Beth Cochran, who is a fine speaker, gave the three or four selections.

Last Saturday railroad men were at Headquarters to look over the rolling stock and rails, with view to purchasing and removing to Canada.

The mayor of Headquarters, Alvin Eastman, celebrated his eight-first birthday anniversary last Friday. He entertained callers with reminiscences of old times. Mr. Eastman is feeling pretty well.

Mrs. Bertha Richardson, of the town of Beulah, in Cass county, died last Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. The deceased had been ill three months with quick consumption. Bertha Olson was born in Norway, June 9, 1873, and came to Minneapolis in 1900, was married to Mr. Richardson March 11th, 1902, and since then they have lived in Cass county. Three girls were born to them whose ages are two, six and eight years. The deceased will be buried in the cemetery at Emily.

Hunters are struggling back home from their camps. Few have their quota of deer.

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ALL OF THEM WILL BE CLOSED

Saloons at Bemidji Must Go Out of Business.

TWENTY-EIGHT ARE AFFECTED

Liquor Dealers Given Forty-eight Hours in Which to Comply With Order of Government Agent Johnson—Saloons at Brainerd Will Not Be Closed for a Few Days.

Bemidji, Minn., Nov. 29.—W. E. ("Pussyfoot") Johnson, who has arrived in Bemidji, announced at a meeting of the directors of the Commercial club that nothing could save the saloons here and that the entire twenty-eight retail liquor places doing business in Bemidji would be wiped out within forty-eight hours. Mr. Johnson said that the saloons of Brainerd would be permitted to do business until after the convention in that city on Thursday and Friday of this week of the Northern Minnesota Development association, which is to be attended by Governor Eberhart and probably more than 500 other persons, many of prominence.

Mr. Johnson said that it had been definitely decided that some of the saloons on the iron range were to be closed. Just how many, he said, would be impossible to say until he had more thoroughly examined his maps to determine just what territory was included in the Indian treaty, under which he had the power to regulate the sale of liquor. The squad of Indian agents working out of the Bemidji subagency under T. E. Brents has not returned to Bemidji.

"Part of them are working in the vicinity of Porham," said Mr. Johnson. "They closed up two small towns there, so small in fact that I have forgotten their names. They will be on the job every day now until every saloon in the Indian district has been closed."

"It has been said that Bemidji would be the last town to be closed," was suggested.

"That is news to me," replied Johnson.

Mr. Johnson is anything but the type of man his enemies might expect to see. He greets all callers, including liquor dealers, cordially and there is no trace of bitterness in what he has to say of those who oppose his work.

Mayor Confers With Johnson.

Immediately upon his arrival in Bemidji Mr. Johnson went to the telegraph office, where a large number of telegrams was awaiting him. Those he took to his room at the Harkham hotel, and most of the day was spent in writing letters and sending messages. Mayor Parker had a short conference with Mr. Johnson at the hotel which appeared satisfactory to both gentlemen.

"I intend to make the closing of Bemidji as agreeable as I can to all those involved, and shall put them away with as slight interruption in the business of the town as possible," said Mr. Johnson. "I have had a nice talk with your mayor and I shall confer with your city attorney, Mr. Torrence."

"Will the Bemidji brewery be forced to suspend?" was asked.

"I can give you no information as to that," was the answer.

Mr. Johnson commended the efforts of the police force in minimizing the illegal sale of liquor here, but handed the city council a scorching roast.

"They can't pull off any of their funny tricks on me," said he, the merry countenance fading into one of grim determination. "They permitted men to reopen after we had closed them up. That is the sort of thing that leads to ruin and devastation."

Mr. Johnson would not say just how long he would remain in Bemidji, except, "I'll be around for a while to see how things are going."

"Well, there is one more question: Is it offensive to have the newspapers refer to you as 'Pussyfoot'?" A merry burst of laughter and a loud "Not at all," was the answer.

RIGHT OF WAY IS WANTED

Sparta Military Authorities Would Have Railroad Extended.

La Crosse, Wis., Nov. 29.—Lieutenant Gilmore, U. S. A., in charge of the national range at Sparta, and Colonel McCoy held a conference here with Congressman Esch concerning the securing of a right of way to be used jointly by the Milwaukee and the Northwestern railroads through the reservation near there. Every effort is being made to secure the building of the road to convey the troops to the range in case the national rifle meet, usually held at Camp Perry, O., is secured for Sparta next year.

Ask Advertising Space.

Des Moines, Nov. 29.—Leading Des Moines newspapers are in a quandry over the question of accepting full page advertisements offered by the saloon and liquor interests to further their cause in securing signatures to saloon petitions. All papers have cut out liquor advertisements and now stand the chance of losing hundreds of dollars.

SOLID SOUTH IS WAVERING

New Orleans Opposed as Panama Exposition City.

TEXAS FAVORS SAN FRANCISCO

Decided Falling Off In Enthusiasm In Lone Star State as Evidenced by Articles Appearing in Papers of El Paso and San Antonio—Swing In Line For the California City as the Logical Site.

While New Orleans is industriously claiming the endorsement of the Mississippi valley region and the middle west it is allowing the "solid south" to waver in its supposed allegiance and slip away.

A few days ago word came from San Antonio, Tex., that there was a decided falling off of New Orleans exposition enthusiasts in that city owing to the greed of the Crescent City in attempting to secure the National Bankers' convention for next year, after San Antonio had put in a bid for their entertainment. Such action was not considered neighborly, especially after the Texas city had been asked to support New Orleans in its struggle for exposition honors.

Now El Paso, Tex., has apparently swung into line for San Francisco as against New Orleans as the logical site for the Panama exposition, judging by the following in the El Paso Herald of Oct. 12:

"El Paso's interest as to the location of the Panama exposition of 1915 all lies with San Francisco as against New Orleans. As one commentator says: 'There never was an exposition so successful as that at Seattle, and there never was one so forlorn a failure as that at Jamestown, Va., notwithstanding the fact that half the population of the country is within a day's or a night's ride of Jamestown.' An exposition at San Francisco will promote the development of the west and that is what we are after."

Sometime ago New Orleans secured an endorsement in St. Louis and that success appears to have induced the belief among the Crescent City boosters that the entire middle west was only waiting for an invitation to climb on the New Orleans band wagon.

Next New Orleans announced that Omaha was for it, but the announcement was premature. In its hurry to report result the New Orleans bureau at Omaha sent broadcast over the country that New Orleans had been endorsed as the exposition city by the Commercial club, the largest and most influential organization of business men there.

Immediately the Commercial club held a meeting, repudiated the alleged endorsement of New Orleans and endorsed San Francisco by an overwhelming vote. The city council of Omaha, by unanimous vote, passed a resolution also endorsing San Francisco.

Still asserting title to the sympathy and influence of the entire middle west section, the New Orleans boosters descended upon Chicago and requested an endorsement. The request was politely but firmly refused by New Orleans, nothing daunted continued to "claim" Chicago's support, confident in the belief that the endorsement would come later. But on Oct. 7 Chicago showed unmistakably where she stood in the exposition fight when the National Business League of America adopted a resolution, which after setting forth the advantages of San Francisco, concluded, "That San Francisco be, and hereby is, strongly recommended as the proper site for the proposed exposition."

New Orleans suffered another rebuff when she sought the endorsement of Washington, D. C. Washington refused, whereupon the New Orleans promoters dismissed the subject with the remark that Washington did not count anyway.

New Orleans "hopes" to raise about \$8,000,000 for her proposed exposition, which will be entirely inadequate for so great an undertaking, but Senator Foster of Louisiana seeks to minimize the importance of having sufficient funds to insure the success of the enterprise. Admitting that San Francisco will have more than twice as much money for exposition purposes as New Orleans, he pleads that "it would be mean and unfair for congress to take that fact into consideration."

His Sarcasm Was Lost.

In his early days at the bar the late Lord Bowen prosecuted a prisoner who had been caught in a house at night crawling downstairs with his boots off and carrying portable property. The evidence was so overwhelming that Bowen ventured to indulge in a little irony and remarked on the thoughtfulness of the prisoner in removing his shoes, thus disturbing nobody, and in selecting only solid silver articles from the plate basket, so that the family had enough forks and spoons left for breakfast. The jury were so impressed with these extenuating circumstances that they acquitted the prisoner. Bowen never employed irony again when addressing a jury.—London Spectator.

F. WEYERHAEUSER.

Lumberman to Erect Music Conservatory for a College.



GIFT IS MADE OUTRIGHT

St. Paul Lumberman Donates Building to a College.

Moline, Ill., Nov. 29.—It has become known that Frederick Weyerhaeuser of St. Paul has promised to erect for Augustana college a \$150,000 auditorium and musical conservatory building.

The gift is made outright, no stipulations being attached. Sentimental impulses entered largely into the gift, it being here that Weyerhaeuser started in the lumber business, in partnership with the late F. C. A. Denkmann in 1869. The same year that they opened their sawmill on the Mississippi river Augustana college was founded and the two institutions grew up within a few blocks of each other.

Mr. Weyerhaeuser's growing lumber interests in the North took him to St. Paul, but he has always retained an interest in the college here.

Last year the Denkmann heirs donated a \$150,000 library building to the institution. The Weyerhaeuser gift will supplement this, the two buildings preserving the memory of two business partners. The library is being built of stone and it is probable that the same material will be used in the construction of the auditorium.

Augustana college is the central institution of Augustana synod, the Swedish Lutheran church organization in America.

ALL OF THEM ARE THOUGHT TO BE DEAD

Fourteen Miners Entombed in Oklahoma Colliery.

Antlers, Okla., Nov. 29.—Fourteen miners were killed or entombed in an explosion in the Jumbo mines twenty miles north of here. Five bodies have been recovered.

Nine men were entombed in the mine and Secretary Thomas of the mining company says there is no doubt that all were killed.

The five men whose bodies have been recovered were thrown from the mouth of the mine more than 200 feet in the air.

Every man who lost his life or was entombed was married.

The cause of the explosion has not been determined, but it is believed to have resulted from the formation of gas, which was ignited from the lamps of the miners.

STOPS FUNERAL PROCESSION

Sheriff Prevents Wisconsin Man's Last Wish Being Fulfilled.

Appleton, Wis., Nov. 29.—Injunction proceedings were resorted to to prevent the burial of the body of Jacob Broehm, a wealthy farmer of Forest Junction, in a piece of land he purchased before his death and presented to the German Methodist church, with which church he became affiliated after leaving the German Lutheran church some weeks ago.

Broehm specified before his death that he wished his body to be buried in the new cemetery. As the cortege was en route from the Broehm home to the church Sheriff Eden halted the carriage conveying the relatives of the dead man and served the injunction order, which had been signed by Judge Hume at Chilton.

After accepting service the relatives ordered the funeral to proceed to the church, but during the service it was decided to make interment at Brillion instead of in the cemetery specified by the deceased.

FOR THE HOME RULE PARTY

United Irish League of America Appeals for Funds.

Boston, Nov. 29.—The members of the United Irish League of America, determined to meet squarely the issue of "American dollars" raised by the Unionists in the campaign just begun for the election of a new parliament, issued an appeal for funds to be sent to Ireland to assist the home rule party. This action was taken at a meeting held here by the Boston members of the national executive committee of the league.

HADLEY OF YALE OCCUPIES CHAIR

Presides Over Meeting of Securities Commission.

TALK BY JUDSON CLEMENTS

Interstate Commerce Commissioner Presents His Views on Regulation of Railroad Rates and Control of Stock and Bond Issues—Physical Valuation of Roads the Proper Basis.

Washington, Nov. 29.—"The interstate commerce commission believes that a physical valuation of the railroad properties of the United States is the first step toward adequate regulation of rates; and I believe the same principle applies to the establishment of a basis for a control of stock and bond issues," said Judson Clements of the interstate commerce commission at the first public meeting of the new railway securities commission.

The commission appointed by President Taft under authority of the railroad law passed by the last congress began hearings at which members of the interstate commerce commission and state commissioners from Massachusetts and other states will present their views of federal control of issuance of railroad bonds.

"We have not agreed upon a remedy for the present situation regarding stock and bond issues," said Mr. Clements. "If we had solved the problem there would be no need for the appointment of a commission such as this one. There is no dissenting voice on the interstate commerce commission, however, to the proposition that regulation and control of securities is necessary."

Commissioner Clements said he had opposed the measure introduced in the last congress to regulate the issuance of securities because he did not believe it embodied all the features such a law should have. He objected to the provision that no new road should be allowed to sell its stocks and bonds below par. Some new railroads had to do this, he said, in order to obtain funds for construction work.

Limit Should Be Fixed by Law.

Mr. Clements said he believed the body having control of the railroad securities should be authorized to allow the issuance of such certificates at less than par where the cases justified such action, but that a limit should be fixed by law below which the price could not be reduced.

Walter I. Fisher of Chicago, F. N. Judson of St. Louis, Frederick Strauss of New York and B. H. Meyer of Madison, Wis., the other four members of the securities commission, were all present. They asked the members of the interstate commerce commission whether that body had made plans for a general valuation of the property of all the railroads. Mr. Clements said it had not, but that experts could be put on under the supervision of the commission who would be able to fix a value that would give shippers and government authorities a basis for the defense or condemnation of rates.

The commission will not attempt to agree upon any plan for stock and bond control until it has discussed the situation thoroughly with the federal and state commissioners.

The complexities of the long and short haul phases of railroad traffic were threshed out before the interstate commerce commission and the interpretations to be placed on provisions of the fourth section of the amended interstate commerce law governing this subject, were taken under advisement.

All day counsel for railroads in all parts of the country argued their views as to the way the commission should interpret that section.

MONTANA BANKS CLOSED

Two Institutions Forced to Suspend Operations.

Butte, Mont., Nov. 29.—The Hewitt State bank at Basin, Mont., was closed by the state examiner, acting upon orders from Attorney General A. J. Galen. A statement was made to the effect that the stockholders have overdrawn and the bank has failed to pay an investment. M. L. Hewitt, mining promoter, is president and former Governor A. E. Spriggs is vice president. The capital stock is \$30,000 and the deposits \$35,000.

The banking firm of Friday & Jamieson at Harlowton was closed, and as a result several Harlowton business firms have passed into receivers' hands. The extent of the liabilities of the bank and its assets are not yet known, pending a statement to follow examination.

Falls Eighty Feet to His Death.

Bismarck, N. D., Nov. 29.—William Tracy was instantly killed when he fell from the Northern Pacific bridge between here and Mandan. He broke his neck and fractured his skull. Tracy and two companions had spent the day at Mandan and were returning in the evening when they started to race across the high bridge. Tracy lost his balance and fell to the frozen ground eighty feet below.

Good Advice.

"Don't monkey with the muzzle of an old gun or the business end of a mule."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

PRESIDENT HADLEY.

Presides Over Meeting of Securities Commission.



OVERSIGHT IN GAME LAWS

Permits Children to Hunt Deer in Wisconsin.

Cable, Wis., Nov. 29.—Children legally hunt deer in Wisconsin. Something of a surprise was sprung after complaint had been made that hunting licenses were being issued to children. A paragraph in the fish and game laws provides that licenses shall be issued to any person over the age of fifteen years, but the attorney general, in a written opinion to the commission, declares that under the law now in force there is no age limit for residents of this state.

The issuance of a great many licenses to small children in Northern Wisconsin has aroused considerable comment. Some of these children are too young to hunt, but the license with the coupon attached permits the child's father to hang up a deer for each member of his family. The license also permits the shipment of deer to any point within the state, being a source of revenue for many heads of families.

TO IMPROVE THE UPPER MISSISSIPPI

Rivers and Harbors Bill to Carry a Big Sum.

Washington, Nov. 29.—In the rivers and harbors bill to be reported to the house before the holidays, carrying approximately \$30,000,000, substantial sums will be allowed for such improvement projects as that of the upper Mississippi.

Representative Alexander, chairman of the committee on rivers and harbors, is authority for this statement. The committee is holding daily meetings here and announcement is made that the "annual bill" will be ready for the consideration of the house early in the December session. Chairman Alexander believes that the measure will be passed. He places no credence in reports that the president is opposed to rivers and harbors appropriations at this time and that he will veto such a bill if it is sent to him by congress.

Chairman Alexander and his colleagues are proceeding on the theory that the bill they are framing will be passed by both houses, and that it will be approved by the president. Mr. Alexander believes that congress should pass a rivers and harbors bill every year instead of at irregular intervals, as formerly, and he believes that this is the time to put the new policy into effect.

In the bill now being framed favorable action will be taken only on projects for which estimates have been made by the engineer officers of the war department. This includes the upper Mississippi project as well as other projects in which Minnesota is concerned.

In the report of the chief corps of engineers reference is made to the proposed high dam in the Mississippi near St. Paul. This project, it is pointed out, will require an additional appropriation of approximately \$500,000. This amount includes the sum that will be required to acquire flowage rights, namely, \$180,000.

FARMER COMMITS SUICIDE

Returns From State Insane Asylum to Hang Himself.

Pepin, Wis., Nov. 29.—Pete Carlson, a farmer living in Lund, about ten miles from here, committed suicide. Carlson owned several farms, and had considerable money. He had been mentally unbalanced for some time and was sent to the asylum at Mendota. The authorities there said there was nothing the matter with him and sent him back. He had threatened to commit suicide several times, and finally was missing. After several hours of search he was found hanging by a rope in a cow barn. Life had been extinct for several hours.

Bull Kills Aged Dakotan.

Fargo, N. D., Nov. 29.—Gored in a frightful manner by an enraged bull, Michael Pinke, a seventy-six-year-old man, died at his home near Christine.

WEST DESIRES STATE CONTROL

NEW SCHOOL CODE PROPOSED

Would Radically Change System in South Dakota.

Pierre, S. D., Nov. 29.—The proposed new school code, which will be presented to the legislature, is a radical departure from the present system, in that it puts the general educational system of the state under the direction of the state board of regents of education, instead of the state superintendent of instruction, who under the new plan would be an advisory instead of an executive officer.

It sets aside the present system of certification of teachers through markings by the state department, and while the substitution for such a plan may be plain enough in the minds of the framers of the new law, to an outsider the plan to be substituted is rather vague and uncertain. It is asserted that it attempts to take away local self-government from schools and provides for school districts to be governed by district boards. The counties are to be the unit, with smaller districts where counties contain cities. The people of each local school are to select a school director, who is to be their representative before the school board, but is not to have any voting power in the deliberations of the board.

The new code attempts to cut loose from direct state appropriations for the maintenance of state educational institutions, and to provide for their support by a direct tax levy to be kept separate from and handled outside of the state general fund.

HOMESTEADERS ARE PUZZLED

Land Office Decision Raises Question on Absence From Claims.

Rapid City, S. D., Nov. 29.—That homesteaders commuting under the two-year plan cannot absent themselves from their claim and must show "substantially continuous residence" during the full period, is the holding of the general land office at Washington. Without defining in detail just what is meant by the phrase "substantially continuous," the commissioner sustains the decision of the local register and receiver who rejected the proof of Maxwell F. Farley.

Farley asserted that his absence from his homestead was unavoidable and furnished proof, but the commissioner held that inasmuch as he was absent four and a half months, this was not substantially continuous, and that moreover the claimant was not altogether upon the land more than twelve and a half months.

The decision is of great interest to homesteaders and the query is raised whether the absence of even one day will be construed as not "substantially continuous residence."

DOES NOT AGREE WITH HILL

Standard Oil Director Cannot Share Pessimistic Views.

New York, Nov. 29.—Among the men in the financial district who commented upon the pessimistic trade prospects credited to James J. Hill, chairman of the Great Northern, was E. T. Bedford, a director of the Standard Oil company and president of the Corn Products Refining company.

Mr. Bedford disagreed with Mr. Hill and indicated that he saw no signs of a business lapse in 1911. This is the way he voiced his hopeful outlook:

"I cannot share the pessimistic views of Mr. Hill. I believe we are going to have a slow but healthy recovery in business with a gradual strengthening of confidence."

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Nov. 28.—Wheat—Dec., 99¢; May, \$1.04½. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.03½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.01½; No. 2 Northern, 98¼¢; No. 3 Northern, 96¼¢.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Nov. 28.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.03½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.02½; No. 2 Northern, 99¼¢; No. 3 Northern, 97¼¢. Dec., \$1.01½; May, \$1.06½. Flax—On track, to arrive, Nov. and Dec., \$2.53; May, \$2.54½.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Nov. 28.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.00 to \$5.50; fair to good, \$4.25 to \$4.75; good to choice cows and heifers, \$3.75 to \$4.25; veals, \$6.00 to \$7.00; Hogs—\$6.75 to \$7.00. Sheep—Wethers, \$3.00 to \$3.50; yearlings, \$4.00 to \$4.50; spring lambs, \$5.00 to \$6.00.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—Wheat—Dec., 99¢; May, 95¼¢ to 95½¢; July, 92¼¢ to 92½¢. Corn—Dec., 43¢; May, 46¢; July, 47¢. Oats—Dec., 30¢; May, 33¢; July, 33½¢. Pork—Jan., \$16.87½; May, \$16.30. Butter—Creameries, 24¢ to 25¢; dairies, 23¢ to 24¢. Eggs—19¼¢ to 19½¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 15¢ to 20¢; chickens and springs, 10¢.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—Cattle—Beeves, \$4.50 to \$7.40; Texas steers, \$4.25 to \$5.40; Western steers, \$4.25 to \$6.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.30 to \$5.60; cows and heifers, \$2.20 to \$6.30; calves, \$7.25 to \$9.25. Hogs—Light, \$6.70 to \$7.10; mixed, \$6.75 to \$7.15; heavy, \$6.75 to \$7.20; rough, \$6.75 to \$7.90; good to choice heavy, \$6.90 to \$7.20; pigs, \$6.30 to \$6.90. Sheep—Native, \$2.25 to \$4.25; yearlings, \$4.20 to \$5.25; lambs, \$4.25 to \$6.60.

Governor of Montana Discusses Natural Resources.

TELLS OF ST. PAUL CONGRESS

Declares Western Delegates Were Expected to Sit at the Feet of the Eastern Conservation Sages and Accept Their Views at That Meeting—West Favors the Best Plan to Accomplish Conservation.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—Criticism of the National Conservation congress held in St. Paul last September, because, he said, the Western delegates were expected to sit at the feet of Eastern conservation sages and accept their theories, Governor Norris of Montana, in addressing the United States Land and Irrigation congress here, said the West believed in the doctrine of state as opposed to federal legislation to conserve resources.

But, said he, if the plan favored in the West could be shown not to be the best way, any better method would be enthusiastically favored.

Speaking on "Conservation of Western Reserves," Governor Norris said: "It seems eminently fitting that a land and irrigation congress, organized for the purpose of exhibiting products of the soil, should be held in Chicago. This is the gateway between the populous centers of the East wherein there is an overcrowded population striving for mere existence, and the great undeveloped West, where there are prosperous homes for millions of people."

At Feet of Eastern Sages.

"Several Western governors journeyed to St. Paul in September last to take part in the deliberations of the National Conservation congress of which they were members. It was found on arrival there that delegates attending from the West, where almost all the unappropriated natural resources are to be found, were expected to sit at the feet of Eastern conservation sages and hear theories on conservation expounded."

"Men from the mountains grow restless from inaction and the Western governors returned home. Notwithstanding their departure it was announced in the newspapers that the pugnacious governor of Kansas would remain on hand to see that the Western governors did not start something."

"The Western governors did not withdraw from the conference, but will be on hand at the next meeting. 'Let it here be said that Western men will not sit supinely by while this important problem is undergoing solution. We cannot admit that those who have proved themselves to be incapable of running their own affairs are more competent than we are to formulate a plan for the administration of resources that of right belong to us.'

"Let there be no misunderstanding concerning our position on the conservation of resources. We favor conservation and will approve of any plan best calculated to accomplish that end. We now believe that the states can best conserve resources under the safeguards heretofore referred to. If our proposed way is not the best way, then we will enthusiastically favor a better way."

PARLIAMENT IS DISSOLVED

New Body Summoned to Assemble Next January.

London, Nov. 29.—With the dissolution of parliament all formalities preliminary to the election of a new parliament were completed. The proclamation of dissolution summoned the new parliament to assemble on Jan. 31, 1911.

Among the first of its members to be elected unopposed will be Arthur J. Balfour, the opposition leader, the Liberals having decided not to contest his seat for London.

On the stock exchange, where regular dealings have been instituted in bets on the election, the feeling seems to anticipate a reduction in the Liberal majority.

In Ireland the struggle is growing more bitter. A meeting of delegates representing every Ulster constituency was held in Belfast, at which a resolution was adopted on motion of a Presbyterian minister to draw up a solemn declaration refusing to pay rates or taxes imposed by a Dublin parliament or obey its decrees, while \$50,000 was subscribed on the spot to organize the Ulster men into regiments and purchase arms.

Not So Mild as She Looked.

A knot of tourists in the Chinese quarter stood before a little Chinese girl dressed in her festive clothes of bright colors, with blue and yellow embroidered pantaloons. They stood admiring her as one admires some curiosity and voiced openly their opinions. One of the party, a young Italian, said in a loud voice that he thought she might make a "fine ornament in my parlor."

The little Chinese girl quickly turned upon him and said:

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Did you ever stop to think of the many ways in which a perfect oil heater is of value? If you want to sleep with your window open in winter, you can get sufficient heat from an oil heater while you undress at night, and then turn it off. Apply a match in the morning, when you get out of bed, and you have heat while you dress.

Those who have to eat an early breakfast before the stove is radiating heat can get immediate warmth from an oil heater, and then turn it off.

The girl who practices on the piano in a cold room in the morning can have warmth from an oil heater while she plays, and then turn it off.

The member of the family who has to walk the floor on a cold winter's night with a restless baby can get temporary heat with an oil heater, and then turn it off. The



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It has an automatic-locking flame spreader which prevents the wick from being turned high enough to smoke, and is easy to remove and drop back so that the wick can be cleaned in an instant.

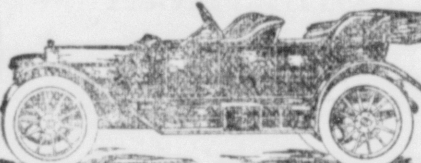
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Butter in Slices.

From time immemorial in Cambridge, England, the dairymen roll the butter so as to form a long stick weighing a pound, which they sell in slices, as if it were sausage. In the market the butter merchants do not care to use either weights or scales. A simple glance is sufficient for these people accustomed to the time honored practice. A very neat cut with the knife divides the butter into halves, quarters or eighths very exactly, and it appears that the customer is never given short measure.

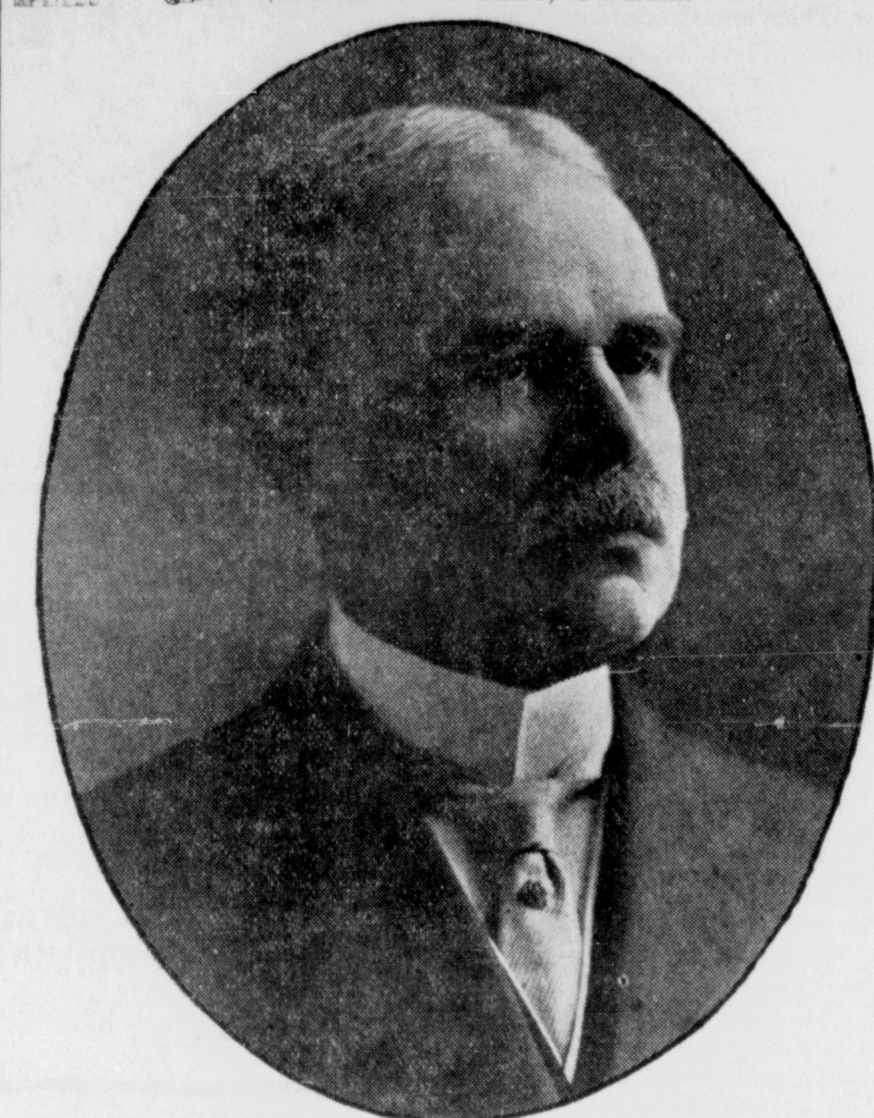


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of feeding the furnace won't be such a long one if you use our clean freeburning coal. For every shovelfull you put in will mean more heat than you ever got before from the same quantity of coal. Consequently you need less coal and have to do less shoveling. See the point?

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HON. G. G. HARTLEY, of Duluth.



Who arrived in the city today as the advance guard of the Duluth boosters. Mr. Hartley is deeply interested in the movement started by the Northern Minnesota Development Association

LIGHT AND POWER FOR CUYUNA RANGE

Deerwood and Range Towns to Have Light and Power Plant Ready by February 1st

M. D. STONER GETS FRANCHISE
Work Commenced This Week on Warehouse and Brick Building For the Power Plant

M. D. Stoner, of Bemidji, has secured franchises in Deerwood and Cuyuna for an electric lighting system and before spring expects to get into Ironton and Crosby. He has purchased property in Deerwood for his power station and office and has started this week to erect a warehouse and a brick building for the power plant.

He has purchased a 200 kilowatt generator and 300 horse power cross compound Corliss engine which he will install as soon as the building is completed. Everything is expected to be completed by February first, 1911. As soon as a power load can be secured work will be commenced on the Crow Wing dam and the current transmitted to the said towns by a transmission line running direct from the dam to Ironton, which will pass in close proximity to Brainerd.

Mr. Stoner anticipates a good lighting and power business on the new range and is putting in a first class steam plant to develop the business with provision for doubling its size if necessary.

It is expected that continuous current will be maintained shortly after the plant is started, which will give his patrons the best of service.

Rheumatic Pigs.

Pigs are troubled by rheumatism more than by any other disease. Its work is so insidious oftentimes and its attacks so various in form that it is not recognized, but it may be set down as a rule that if the pig is afflicted by some mysterious malady, particularly one that incapacitates it in some manner, it is rheumatism.—Country Life in America.

INDIGESTION VANISHES

A Little Diapepsin Really Does Make Your Out-of-Order Stomach Feel Fine in Five Minutes

Take your sour, out-of-order stomach—or maybe you call it indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis of catarrh of stomach; it doesn't matter—take your stomach trouble right with you to your pharmacist and ask him to open a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and let you eat one 22-grain triangle and see if within five minutes there is left any trace of your former misery.

The correct name for your trouble is food fermentation—food souring; the digestive organs become weak, there is lack of gastric juice; your food is only half digested, and you become affected with loss of appetite, pressure and fullness after eating, vomiting, nausea, heartburn, griping in bowels, tenderness in the pit of stomach, bad taste in mouth, constipation, pain in limbs, sleeplessness, belching of gas, biliousness, sick headache, nervousness, dizziness or many other similar symptoms.

If your appetite is fickle and nothing tempts you, or you belch gas, or if you feel bloated after eating, or your food lies like a lump of lead on your stomach, you can make up your mind that at the bottom of all this there is but one cause—fermentation of undigested food.

Prove to yourself in five minutes that your stomach is as good as any; that there is nothing really wrong. Stop this fermentation and begin eating what you want without fear of discomfort or misery.

Almost instant relief is waiting for you. It is merely a matter of how soon you take a little Diapepsin.

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His Sarcastic Friend.

He was very proud of his new automobile—talked automobile, dreamed automobile, read automobile. Finally to his friends he became a nuisance, and each to himself swore softly that he would bide his time and at the proper moment give him a little verbal thrust.

Finally one long suffering individual was asked to go for a ride. Excuses were of no avail. He was bundled into the machine and taken for a spin through the parks and over the boulevards. In due course of time, without any serious mishap, they pulled up at the Automobile club. The auto crank and his guest were soon surrounded by several of their friends.

"How did you enjoy your ride?" was asked of the auto crank's friend.

"Until today I never thought an automobile could go so fast," was his reply. (Here the auto crank was at attention. That was some praise for his car. Right out in public too. That would silence some of the scoffers who said his machine should be called Snail.) "Why, do you know there was a car went by us at such a clip that I could hardly see it."

The auto crank glared, and under his gaze the group melted away. They had had their revenge.—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

Military Skaters.

In the Norwegian army there is a corps of infantry every man of which is an expert skater. On skates this corps can perform a day's march of eighty miles, which equals the performances of the best trained cavalry in Europe. The evolutions of the corps are confined to the great floods which indent the coast of Norway, these floods being frozen over during the long winter season.

AMUNDSEN ENTERS SOUTH POLE DERBY

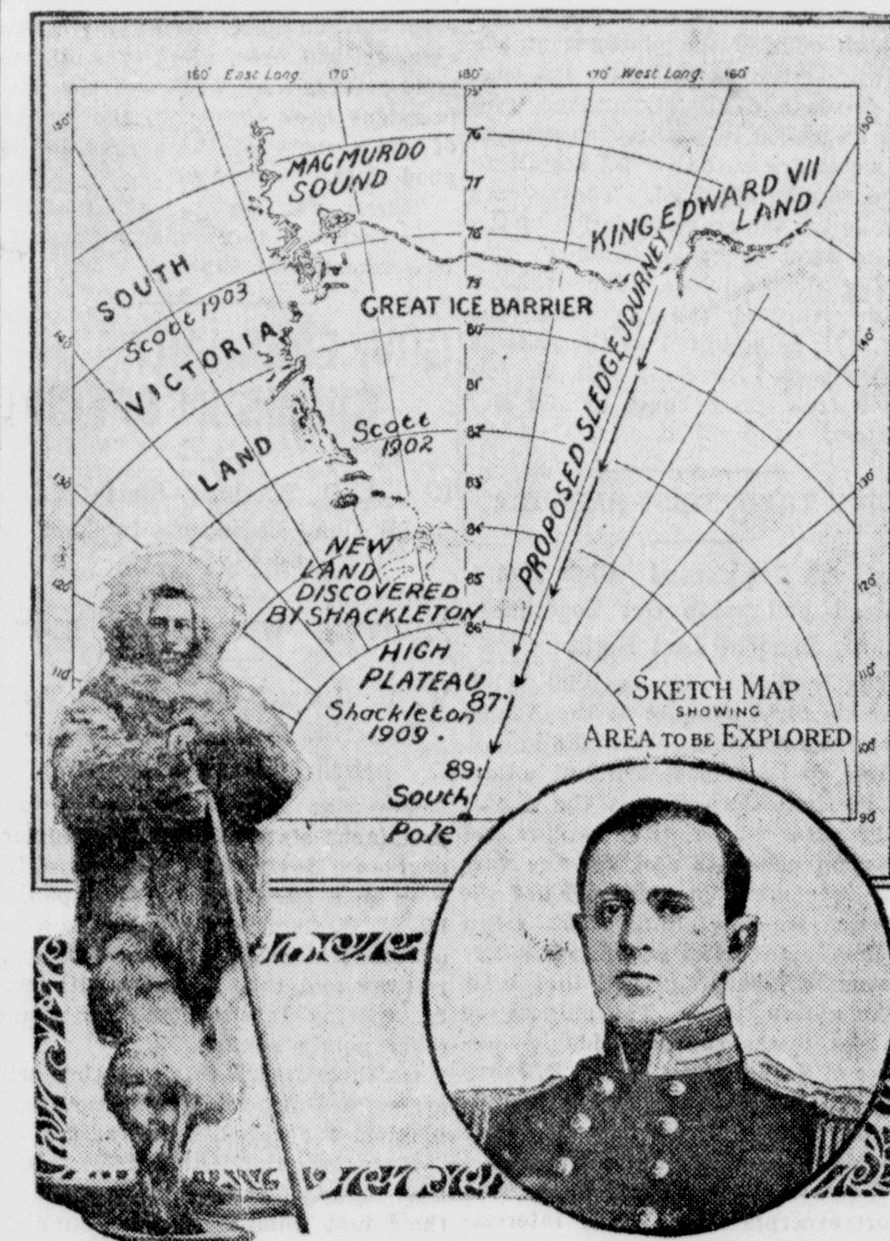
Five Other Expeditions Under Way to Beat Shackleton's Record.

Peary-Cook Race to Frozen North Becomes Insignificant Canter.

THE field of south pole contenders grows larger and is now the best frigid sporting proposition the world has seen.

Peary and Cook caused some turmoil with their match race to the northern extremity, but that historic event will be as nothing compared to the field of six expeditions that will endeavor to surpass Lieutenant Sir Ernest Herbert Shackleton, who came within 110 miles of his mark.

The latest entry is Captain Roald Amundsen, who has notified the Nor-



TWO ENTRANTS IN RACE FOR SOUTH POLE AND MAP OF CAPTAIN SCOTT'S PROPOSED ROUTE.

wegian scientists that he will strive with the representatives of America, Great Britain, Japan, Germany and Argentina.

Captain Amundsen wrote from on board the Fram at Madeira that he had decided on an antarctic expedition and would send details later. He had intended to start early in 1911 on a drifting voyage for the north pole.

The Fram was to go to San Francisco to be fitted out, and it was calculated that the drift through polar ice would occur, no less than seven years.

will be equipped for rapid work and will carry nothing not absolutely necessary.

An agent of the Argentine government visited the Fore River shipyard at Quincy, Mass., to study the plans of Peary's arctic craft to get ideas for a ship to carry an expedition to the antarctic region.

The American south polar expedition, under the joint auspices of the National Geographic society and the Peary Antarctic club, has postponed its date of starting until '11.

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George H. Crosby and wife to Andes Hiskia Korvela, lot 5 blk. 5, Crosby, wd, Torrens.

John D. Blake and wife to Grace E. Polk, lot 6 blk. 10 lot 12 blk. 15 Briggs & Munford's Add., qcd, \$20.

Lilla M. Follett, widow, to O. B. Hamelin, lot 7 and 8, blk. 66, qd \$150.

P. Hammell single, to John J. McAuliffe, und, 1-8 in sw of sw of 13-13-26, and n½ nw of 24-136-26, wd, \$1 etc.

Norman C. Johnson to O. A. Olson, nw of nw of 9-136-25, assignment, \$200.

George L. Matchan and wife to Grace E. and M. E. Polk, lots 4, 5, 6 and 8 blk. 12, Briggs & Munford's Add., qcd, \$25.

Alice D. White, widow to Adam A. Armstrong lot 12, blk. 47, wd, \$1000.

November 19.

George H. Crosby and wife to Hans Anderson, lots 25 and 26, blk. 3, Crosby, wd, Torrens.

Cuyler Adams and wife to Cuyler Culver Adams part of lot 1 in 17-46-28, wd, \$1

Oliver Brusseau, unmarried to Odella Fournier, und, ½ of se of 31-44-30, wd, \$1 etc.

A. J. Gurtin and wife to Wm. Albert Rouchleau, nw of se of 6-134-27, wd, \$1 etc.

Helmer Exploration Co. to E. C. Bane, und, 1-10 int. in minerals in sw of nw, nw of sw of 13-45-30, wd, \$1 etc.

Roscoe C. Jamison, unmarried, to Louis Rouchleau und, 1-16 int. in minerals in lots 1, 2, 3, 4, s½ n½ and w½ sw of 5-134-27, assignment of mineral rights, \$1 etc.

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